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Office Action Summary

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Gregory Pickett

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03 December 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 03 December 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

1. Claims 1, 2, 4, and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sharpe (US 5,570,856).

Claim 1: Insofar as the wiper blade is not positively recited as structure in the claim, Sharpe discloses a package **10'** (see the embodiment of Figure 8) comprising an upper case **96/98** formed of an upper section **96** and a lower section **98** and provided with an upper lip **92/94a/94b**; a lower case **12** provided with a lower lip **26** and defining a receiving space **20**; wherein the upper and lower sections of the upper case are connected by hinge **100**; wherein the upper lip of the lower section and the lower lip are clamped to each other; the lower lip **26** provided with a first clamped groove **104a**; and the upper lip of the upper section provided with a first clamping projection **102a**.

Although Sharpe discloses the package for use with rolled film stock, the package is inherently capable of retaining an unspecified wiper blade.

Claim 2: Sharpe discloses a specification holding nose (projecting portion near bottom wall **14** and between areas **23a & 23b**, and areas **24a & 24b**).

Claims 4 and 6: Sharpe discloses second clamping projection **38b** and second clamped groove **102b**.

2. Claims 1-3 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lewis (US 6,070,723).

Claim 1: Lewis discloses a package **30** comprising an upper case **38** formed of an upper section **32** and a lower section **70** and provided with an upper lip **74**; a lower case **36** provided with a lower lip **54** and defining a receiving space **50**; wherein the upper and lower sections of the upper case are connected by hinge **82**; wherein the upper lip of the lower section and the lower lip are clamped to each other; the lower lip **54** provided with a first clamped groove **40**; and the upper lip of the upper section provided with a first clamping projection **122**.

Claim 2: Lewis discloses specification-holding noses **66**.

Claim 3 and 5: Lewis discloses at least one mark **128**.

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gregory Pickett whose telephone number is 571-272-4560. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 11:30 AM - 8:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mickey Yu can be reached on 571-272-4562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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